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Amendments to the Specification:

[028] In one embodiment, reinforcing agents are used in an amount ranging from about 5 to about 60 weight percent based on the total weight of the thermoplastic blend composition. In another embodiment, the reinforcing agent is added in an amount of at least 20 wt %, for example 30 to 50 wt % as in the examples. In another embodiment, the concentration of the reinforcing agents is expressed as volume %, and ranging from about 1 to about 50 volume % (vol. %). The volume percent can be calculated by comparing the total area of the cross section of a finished part with the cross sectional area of the fibers. In another embodiment, this amount is less than about 40 vol. %. In a third embodiment, it is less than 30 vol. %. In a fourth embodiment, it is about 5 to 20 vol. %.